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SAME

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement in the Office Action dated January 25, 2006, Applicants elect the invention defined by the Office Action as Group I. The Office Action stated Group I included claims 1-6 and 7-10.

This election is made without traverse.

CONCLUSION

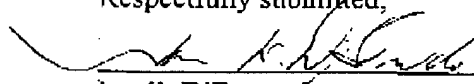
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Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of this application is respectfully requested. In the event that there are any questions, or should additional information be required, please contact Applicant's attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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